

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for providing a pro-active manager, comprising the steps of:
 - 2 (a) monitoring a status of a plurality of tasks;
 - 3 (b) identifying information associated with the completion of each of the tasks
 - 4 based on the status thereof; and
 - 5 (c) sending a request for the information utilizing a network.
- 1 2. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein steps (a) – (b) are executed on a
2 periodic basis.
- 1 3. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein each task has an identifier
2 associated therewith, and the request is sent to at least one user based on the
3 identifier.
- 1 4. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein each type of information has an
2 identifier associated therewith, and the request is sent to a particular user
3 based on the identifier.
- 1 5. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the request includes an electronic
2 mail message.
- 1 6. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the information is selected from
2 the group consisting of site pictures, a task completion percentage,
3 manpower reports, and field directive reports.
- 1 7. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the information is required for the
2 completion of each of the tasks.

- 1 8. A computer program product for providing a pro-active manager,
2 comprising:
 - 3 (a) computer code for monitoring a status of a plurality of tasks;
 - 4 (b) computer code for identifying information associated with the completion of
5 each of the tasks based on the status thereof; and
 - 6 (c) computer code for sending a request for the information utilizing a network.
- 1 9. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein computer code
2 segments (a) – (b) are executed on a periodic basis.
- 1 10. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein each task has
2 an identifier associated therewith, and the request is sent to at least one user
3 based on the identifier.
- 1 11. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein each type of
2 information has an identifier associated therewith, and the request is sent to a
3 particular user based on the identifier.
- 1 12. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein the request
2 includes an electronic mail message.
- 1 13. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein the information
2 is selected from the group consisting of site pictures, a task completion
3 percentage, manpower reports, and field directive reports.
- 1 14. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein the information
2 is required for the completion of each of the tasks.

- 1 15. A system for providing a pro-active manager, comprising:
2 (a) logic for monitoring a status of a plurality of tasks;
3 (b) logic for identifying information associated with the completion of each of
4 the tasks based on the status thereof; and
5 (c) computer code for sending a request for the information utilizing a network.

1 16. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein logic segments (a) – (b) are
2 executed on a periodic basis.

1 17. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein each task has an identifier
2 associated therewith, and the request is sent to at least one user based on the
3 identifier.

1 18. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein each type of information has an
2 identifier associated therewith, and the request is sent to a particular user
3 based on the identifier.

1 19. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein the request includes an electronic
2 mail message.

1 20. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein the information is selected from
2 the group consisting of site pictures, a task completion percentage,
3 manpower reports, and field directive reports.